

Fans of the Southwest Will See the Giants and White Sox In El Paso

Eaton Will Oppose Mavericks In Game at Santa Rita Friday

El Paso Team Wants to Make Trip to Deming on Thursday in Order to Have Rest Before Playing the Diggers—Pitcher Kane Will Have Chance to Get Revenge.



INTEREST in the coming western trip of the Mavericks is greater than ever before at the present time, and every movement of the team is watched closely by El Paso baseball fans. Never before has so much enthusiasm been manifested in baseball in El Paso, and everyone is willing for the Mavericks to win the Copper league pennant.

Efforts are being made by the officials of the El Paso club to secure transportation and accommodations for the trip to Deming Thursday night. If the team left Friday morning for Santa Rita it would be on the trail for a half day at least, and this, against the hard hitting diggers, is sure to be a handicap. Hard luck was handed out to the Mavericks in the second canto of the Digger series at Washington park, but they are confident that they can easily wallop the western teams, with the pennant in view.

Eaton, the speedy twirler who defeated the Mavericks Sunday afternoon, will probably hold the rubber for Santa Rita, which will be the first destination of the El Pasoans, Friday afternoon. Beyond the one pitcher, Santa Rita showed no exceptional playing ability at the park.

Current bills paid and a \$150 note which has kept the club in the hole since the first part of the season, held by an El Paso bank, was paid at the regular meeting of the El Paso club officials. The largest Saturday and Sunday crowds of the season attended the Santa Rita series, and the management came out ahead of expenses in this series.

An amount of \$240 is now in the club treasury toward paying the expenses of the club at the end of this month. This

is the first time in the history of El Paso baseball that the club has carried no monthly deficit, and, according to several fans who have witnessed baseball in El Paso for the last 20 years, it has been the knock here. Frank Caplinger, as vice president, presided at the meeting. Art Woods, secretary; Tommy Smith, manager, and Bill Crawford, business manager, were present.

Harry Kane, after his defeat by Santa Rita Sunday, declared that he would never shave until he wins a game from the Diggers. From his appearance, Harry has kept his word. He will be placed in the box against Santa Rita Friday and be given a chance to secure revenge on the Diggers. Harry would look fine with a lot of hair on his map while out on the rubber.

From Silver City, after playing the Indians Sunday, the Mavericks will play at Ft. Davis and El Paso. The season the El Paso team defeated the New Mexican, and they have been clamoring for a return game ever since. From Santa Rita, Friday, they will go to Hurley, and then to Silver City. If a game is not arranged with the Deming club, the Mavericks will return Tuesday.

Wednesday afternoon the team worked out at the park, practicing the road series. A light batting practice was held, and then the players took the field for more than an hour. Clyde Woolen has not yet applied for a tryout, but it is probable that he will try for a position in the field before the team leaves Friday.

Lefty Thomas, of the Indians, has been working on extra shifts lately and has won four consecutive games. If he wins from El Paso and Hurley the Indians will have an excellent chance for the Copper pennant, but if the Mavericks repeat their performance of three weeks ago, the pennant is lost to Silver City.

HOW GREAT MEN PLAY THE GAME;

By Scar



Giants and White Sox Will Play Three Games In El Paso

Chamber of Commerce Gives Big Guarantee for Series as Feature of the Os-Aple Jubilee—Exhibition, With Carnival, Is Expected to Attract Big Crowd From the Southwest.

EVERYTHING is set for the fall series between the world famous Giants, of New York, and the Chicago White Sox. El Paso is included in the itinerary of these two great ball clubs and for three days this city will be the center of the universe for the baseball fans of the baseball fans of the southwest.

The Giants and White Sox will be brought here under the auspices of the chamber of commerce, and they are given a good, stiff guarantee for the three game series.

The big league baseball series will be held in connection with the annual Os-Aple Jubilee. Although definite dates have not been announced, the teams will leave the east, following the world's series in October and will be in El Paso probably on Nov. 4 for the opening game of the series.

In connection with the coming of the two big league teams, the chamber of commerce is planning to have the annual fall entertainment in connection with the ball games and this is expected to attract the biggest crowd in the history of the city.

England Puts New "White Hope" In Ring

Dick Smith, Amateur Champion, Enters Ranks of the Professionals—Carl Morris, Heavyweight, Is Coming to the Front Again.

SINCE the defeat of Bombardier Wells, the heavyweight champion of Great Britain, by Gunboat Smith in New York, the Britishers have been casting about for another "white hope", one who will be able to "stand the gaff" and weather the storm when it comes to body punishment; and from information at hand they have unearthed another "hope" in the person of Dick Smith, the amateur champion of England.

Dick has decided to throw in his lot with the professionals. Born just 27 years ago, Smith possesses all the necessary qualifications for a white hope and may go further than some of the blasted brutes to whom they have looked for support. Of his 49 contests, Smith has won 45, lost 3 and drawn one. Formerly a soldier, he followed Bombardier Wells as champion of India.

As an amateur boxer he has done remarkably well, having won the championship of Great Britain in 1911, 1912 and 1913, while a member of the London police force. As he will now box for money he will leave the force.

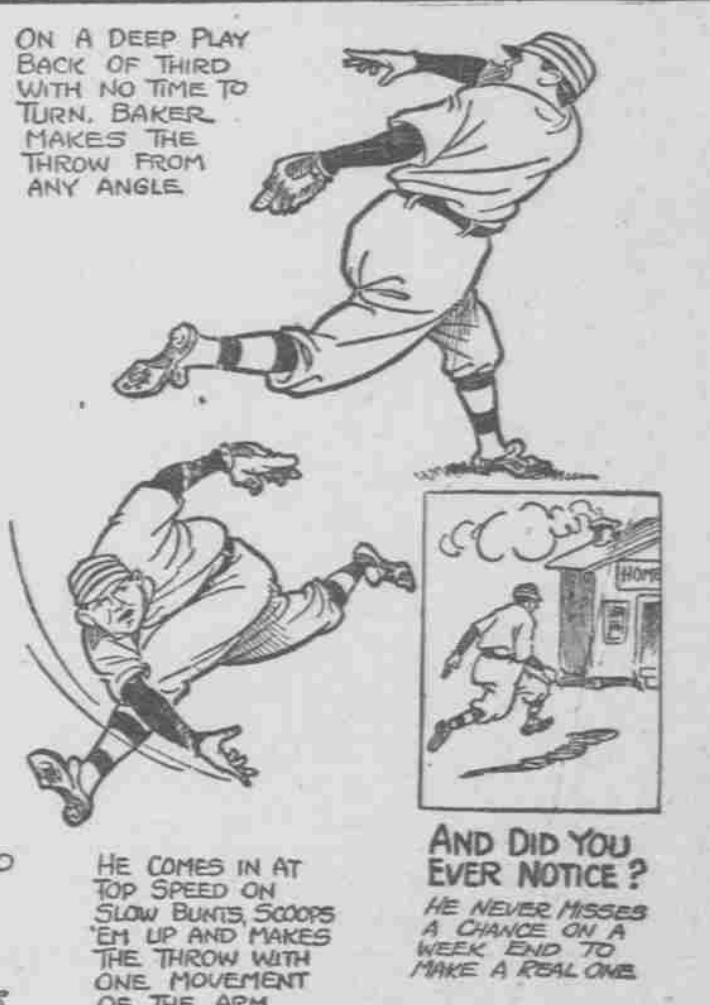
I do not think he is wise in flying at such high game as Bombardier Wells and George Carpentier for his initial efforts as a professional and he would be well advised to tackle some of the minor lights first. Professional and amateur boxing are vastly different things. First, there will be the chance for the two Federal leagues, or whatever it is decided to call them, to get together each year in a world's series of their own. Later on smaller leagues may become affiliated with the out-lets, and it is possible that some day there will be rival "organized baseball."

If the thing may be expressed that way, if such comes to pass, the Baseball Players' Fraternity may bob up into a position of importance.

The contest between Jimmy Clabby, claimant of the middleweight championship, and Freddy Hicks, at Butte, Mont., was a sore disappointment to the friends of the clever Hammond boy. From reports of the battle the referee would be able to render to call it "no contest" or let them go ahead, but he finally let them go the limit of 12 rounds and decided it a draw. To begin with, it was a poor match, because Clabby is altogether too clever for a boy of Hicks' class and also for the reason a bit of the two boys have been the best of friends and Jimmy has always been known for his soft heart.

The chances are that Jimmy tried to be a boxer and please the people, but it is a hard matter to do so against a man who is so much inferior at the game and as a result he got a roasting for his pains. If Clabby deliberately planned to let Hicks stay the 12 rounds then he deserves the severest censure, but it is hard to believe he would be so foolish, knowing what it would cost him big money in the loss of important matches, by any such action. It is often the case that a big, strong, awkward fellow like Hicks makes it almost impossible for a clever man like Clabby to make a good showing and it is the matchmakers who are to blame for putting on a bout of that kind.

Clabby's reputation has been absolutely clean so far and it is incredible to think that he would try to hoodwink the public by any fake methods, especially at the present time when he is trying to arrange a match with the other middleweight claimants—Jack



HE COMES IN AT TOP SPEED ON SLOW BUNTS SCOPS UP AND MAKES THE THROW WITH ONE MOVEMENT OF THE ARM

AND DID YOU EVER NOTICE? HE NEVER MISSES A CHANCE ON A WEEK END TO MAKE A REAL ONE

PLAY 20 INNINGS WITHOUT A SCORE

Jersey City, N. J., Aug. 13.—Jersey City and Toronto broke the league record at West Side park here when the teams battled 20 innings to a tie, neither team scoring.

Toronto played errorless ball, but one was marked against Jersey City.



NORFOLK A NEW ARROW COLLAR

All Signed Up For Sunday's Bouts

Fowler and Halford to Go 15 Rounds

AFTER considerable wrangling on the part of A. O. Ross, manager of Frankie Fowler, articles were signed Tuesday for the Fowler-Halford bout on Aug. 17. When approached by Fred Sloan, manager of Halford, Ross said that Fowler, not in condition to go over 10 rounds while Ormand McCoy, promoter, wanted the bout to be over the marathon route.

Ross said that Fowler could go 12 rounds and Mr. McCoy declared that he would go 20 rounds or none at all. Sloan intervened and said that 15 rounds would be enough to show the fighting ability of Halford and Ross finally consented to match Fowler for that distance. Ross refused to post the appearance money of \$250 the men will fight for a 1500 side bet, which will be put up within 24 hours.

"Halford will be an entirely different man when he meets Fowler," said Sloan. "Gordon was the stronger, had a longer reach and was handicapped by at least 15 pounds. When he meets Fowler, he will fight his own style and we have \$500 that says the sailor can whip the El Paso writer."

The bout which promises to be one of the most hotly contested events ever matched in the Juarez arena, was arranged for Aug. 17, because of a diversion for the El Paso fight fans. The baseball team being on the road," said promoter McCoy. "Ross has been asking for a bout for several weeks and at last he got it."

Principals in the last Sunday inaugurated hard work Tuesday afternoon and will continue until Thursday afternoon. Fowler worked at the Cottage camp and Halford at the Stanton street headquarters. Fowler boxed two fast rounds with Joe Herlick and punched the Pass. He shadowboxed and skipped the rope also. Fowler is in excellent shape.

Halford is working with Bob York.

Big League Flags Are Almost Cinched

Giants and the Athletics Are Going So Fast, Toward the Pennants, There Is Little Prospect That Either Team Will Be Headed.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Though partisans of the Naps and Phillies still profess to see a chance for their favorites to come through, the two big league pennant races may be considered closed out. The setbacks suffered in a few spots by the Giants and Athletics have cut into their respective leads somewhat, but there is still so much distance between the pacemakers and the rest of the field as to preclude any likelihood of their missing out on the two flags. Of course, lots of things may happen in baseball, as the old saying goes.

If the Giants were on even terms with the Phillies today, they seem to be powerful enough to draw away and win in the final sprint by a margin at least equal to the one they now possess. Which means that if the Phillies had a lead over the Giants of, say eight games at this stage, the New Yorkers would be able to catch them and spurt under the wire first.

From this quarter, the American league layout frames up about the same. The Athletics ought to play better ball from now on than any other team in the organization, but increase only eep their advantage, but increase the margin of it. Both the Athletics and Giants are the class of their own circuits by several large strides, and the alibi commissioners of the two leagues will have little to crow over after one of them loses the world's series in the fall.

This has been a sort of "little men's year" in the National league. First of all, three new little managers are in the fold in Huggins, Evers and Tinker. Then Johnny McGraw, the sawed-off leader of the Giants, has his team out in front. Also, a bunch of midgeets have made good on the playing field. Vieux, formerly only a utility man, is in about one game every two weeks, has become a star second baseman since Fred Clarke has put him there regularly for the Pirates. Helene Groh, whom McGraw traded to the Reds, also has blossomed forth as a crack second sacker this year.

Baseball men in the east are beginning to see a real menace to organized ball in the Federal league, with

DUNDEE GIVES SLEEP PUNCH TO JACK WHITE

Speed of New York Batter Puzzles Chicagoans Who Is Floored in Ninth

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 13.—Johnny Dundee, of New York, knocked out Jack White, of Chicago, in the ninth round of their scheduled 20 round bout at Vernon last night.

Dundee's speed seemed to dazzle White from the start. He floored White in the third round and again in the sixth. Both times White came up promptly, only to take some savage punishment about the month. In the fourth round White showed a slight flash of form for the first and only time.

A left hook, cleanly planted, sent the Chicagoan to the canvas in the ninth. Referee Charles Epton immediately raised the New York man's arm. White tried to regain his feet but there was no count.

FRANK BOGASH, JR., MAKES NEW RECORD ON THE DETROIT TRACK

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 13.—Driven by Thomas W. Murphy, Frank Bogash, Jr., established a new record in the chamber of commerce stake for 2:13 paces when he traveled a mile in 2:02-4.

Farra easily captured the 2:16 trot. Etawah was best in the 2:10 trot, while Eddie Dillard managed to win the 2:06 pace after the hottest race of the day.

Golf: Definite Ideas on Putting

By "Straight Drive"

I faint heart never won fair lady. I weak putting never got a ball safely down to the bottom of the cup. Every putt since he struck with the avowed intention at least of being up and over the hole. Every golfer has heard "never up, never in," until he is probably so tired of seeing it in print or otherwise that he feels like crying "murder" whenever he comes across it. Nevertheless, no one can ever become even a fair putter unless he gets the ball up to the hole.

Walter J. Travis is probably the best and most consistent putter that golf-dom has ever had. He seldom falls short of the hole on a single approach putt. By adhering to this rule the ball often drops in from seemingly long distances, which it never could do if it had reached the hole.

It is just as easy to hit every putt strong enough to get up to the hole as to go ahead tapping them half way there and without enough force to hold the line. No one can ever teach you how to putt by talking to you or writing about it. You must practice and practice and then practice some more.

Vardon says that he always puts straight at the cup. For years his

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